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SUBJ: EXTRADITION - TZU- TSAI CHENG

1. AGENTS WHO WILL ESCORT CHENG WILL BE JAMES ZIEDE
AND HENRY SUAREZ.

2. DEPT TALKED TO ZIEDE THIS AFTERNOON REGARDING TRAVEL
DATE, AND HE SAID HE WILL BE OUT OF COUNTRY ON SHORT
CRUISE UNTIL FRIDAY, MAY 25. HE SAID IF NECESSARY HE
WOULD RETURN TO NEW YORK ON FRIDAY AND DEPART FOR LONDON
THAT SAME DAY. HE IS PARTICULARLY DESIROUS OF MAKING
TRIP HIMSELF AS HE WAS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN INVESTIGATION
AND PROSECUTION OF CHENG. DEPT INFORMED HIM THAT SINCE
UK INDICATED IT WANTS CHENG OUT OF COUNTRY ASAP AFTER
EXTRADITION ORDER SIGNED THAT DEPT COULD NOT PROMISE HIM
ANYTHING. OUR WARRANT, HOWEVER, ALREADY SIGNED BY
SECRETARY, IS IN NAMES OF ZIEDE AND SUAREZ.

3. ZIEDE CALLED DA RE DOCTOR AND ANSWER IS THAT NEW YORK
WILL NOT RPT NOT AUTHORIZE A MEDICAL ESCORT OFFICER THIS
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TIME. DA TOLD ZIEDE THAT FEES FOR MEDICAL ESCORT LAST

TIME AROUND WERE VERY HIGH, AND MONEY NOT AVAILABLE
THIS TIME.
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